

Application	Cat	Small Dog	Large Dog
Nephrostomy	2.5Fr	6Fr	8Fr
Cystostomy	2.5Fr, 6Fr	6Fr	6Fr, 8Fr
Peritoneal drainage & lavage	6Fr and up	6Fr and up	8Fr and up
Pleural drainage & lavage	6Fr and up	6Fr and up	8Fr and up
Pericardial drainage & lavage	6Fr and up	6Fr and up	8Fr and up

***NB: If draining non viscous fluids the sizes above should be appropriate.

***NB: If draining viscous fluid it may be necessary to go one or 2 sizes larger than the sizes listed above. Body temperature sterile crystalloid solutions can facilitate multiple fluid exchanges and will enhance the removal of viscous debris.

